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Disclosure and Accountability in Islamic Banking

Message from the Guest Editor

Recent shortcomings in environmental, social, and governance areas have triggered several initiatives by the United Nations, notably the sustainable development goals (SDGs). A key concern in current Islamic financial discussions is aligning these initiatives with the ethical principles of Islam and Shariah. Islamic financial institutions (IFIs) have not yet met the standards for achieving significant social and economic development. To fulfil Shariah obligations more effectively, IFIs must adopt a proactive stance and integrate these ethical goals into their business models and policymaking processes. Additionally, a comprehensive framework is essential for Shariah boards that align with the SDGs, guiding the conduct of financial transactions within an Islamic economic context system. This Special Issue aims to expand our knowledge and understanding of the Shariah Supervisory Board's (SSB) role on financial, social, and Shariah disclosure.

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